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Card
The Honorable Val Peterson
Administrator, Federal Civil Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I have your letter in which you state that the President desires the Central Intelligence Agency to provide the over-all system maintenance of the emergency microwave network on a non-reimbursable basis. I have issued instructions for procurement of the personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the President's desire. As soon as the specialized equipment and trained personnel are available, I shall inform you.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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